

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 42-47, 49-50, 56-63, 66-76, 83-88, and 90 and 92 are pending in this application. Claims 42 and 69 are amended.

Claims 42 and 69 have been amended to recite that, in relation to the activated oocyte used in step (c) into which a donor nucleus is transferred, that the oocyte is activated either prior to, concomitant with or after transfer of the donor nucleus. This amendment finds support throughout the specification, for example on page 10, lines 3-4 and page 16, lines 5-6. Should the Examiner have any questions or concerns about the format of the amendment, she is asked to contact the undersigned for clarification. Please also note that the claims as “previously presented” incorporate the Examiner’s amendments from the Notice of Allowance. Applicants ask that the undersigned be contacted should the Office require a different format.

In addition to the claim amendments, the specification has been amended to insert a description of the Figure as requested by the Examiner.

No further fees are believed to be due in connection with this response. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 11-0980.

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